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WOULD NOT BAR JOHNSON.

France Does Not Consider Pugilist an Undesirable Alien.

PARIS, March 20.—Efforts to bar Jack Johnson, the colored pugilist, from returning to France fell flat when the immigration department refused to receive a petition declaring the fighter an "undesirable alien."

The petition cited the recent attack on Johnson by a Swedish mob after he had insulted two women.

Bobby Byrnes has already made good as a second baseman with the Phillies in the Wilmington training camp and Manager Doolin says he will make Philadelphia fans forget all about Otto Knebe.

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THREE-CORNERED TIE IN BILLIARD TOURNEY

Brown on Even Terms With Gardner and Poggenburg by Beating Mayer.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Three players, E. W. Gardner, J. Ferdinand Poggenburg of New York and Morris D. Brown of Brooklyn, were tied for first place with four wins and one loss in the national amateur billiard tournament at the end of last night's contest, in which Brown defeated Joseph Mayer of Philadelphia, the present titleholder, 400 to 275.

Poggenburg and Brown meet in the afternoon game today and the winner will be champion in the event that Mayer defeats Gardner in the evening contest. Should Gardner win, however, there will still be a tie for first place.

The contest between Brown and Mayer was the closest of the tourney. Scores:

Brown, 400. Average, 114-35. High runs, 52, 35, 34.

Mayer, 275. Average, 10-29-25. High runs, 45, 27, 32.

Western Pair Ties.

Charles Heddon of Dowagiac, Mich., and Dr. Walter E. Uffenheimer of Philadelphia completed their quota of six games each yesterday afternoon, and the victory of the western man by 400 to 343 left the pair tied for fifth place, each having won two and lost four games.

Heddon played the more consistent game and led all the way. He resorted to masse shots frequently, and proved himself an adept by failing only four times out of thirty-two. Dr. Uffenheimer had two good runs—60 and 40—but he lacked control at many critical stages. Scores:

Heddon, 400. Average, 94-44. High runs, 50, 47, 30.

Uffenheimer, 343. Average, 7-42-43. High runs, 60, 40, 23.

Standing of the Players.

E. W. Gardner, 4 wins, 1 loss, 4 ties, 132-229, 124 runs.

J. F. Poggenburg, 4 wins, 1 loss, 4 ties, 124-433, 72 runs.

M. D. Brown, 4 wins, 1 loss, 4 ties, 100-200, 100 runs.

Joseph Mayer, 3 wins, 2 losses, 1 tie, 19-121, 25 runs.

Charles Heddon, 2 wins, 4 losses, 1 tie, 11-436, 102 runs.

Eugene L. Milburn, 2 wins, 4 losses, 1 tie, 10-17-20, 70 runs.

New Umpire for National League.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 20.—President Kavanaugh of the Southern League announces the release of Umpire William Hart to the National League. Hart, a veteran pitcher of the National League, was a former teammate of President Tener when the National League president was a base ball player. Mr. Tener telegraphed an offer to purchase Hart. Mr. Kavanaugh replied that the release would be granted unconditionally.

THESE PITCHERS NEED ONLY CONTROL TO MAKE THEM REGULARS ON GRIFF'S STAFF



CARL CASHION.

BERT GALLIA.

TEAM WILL COME HOME TOMORROW

And Griffith Says He Is Through With Charlottesville as a Training Camp.

WILL TAKE NATIONALS TO CUBA NEXT SPRING

BY J. ED GRILLO.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 20.—The Nationals will be home tomorrow. A terrific blizzard which was raging when Manager Griffith crawled out of the feathers this morning brought about an immediate decision to abandon Charlottesville as a training camp. The players will remain here until Saturday afternoon to give them a chance to arrange for their departure, which is to take place at 5 o'clock. There is nearly a foot of snow on the ground and it is still falling. Under no circumstances could the playing field be put in fit condition to play for three or four days, and, as the original plan was to leave here Tuesday, nothing can be accomplished by remaining.

Weather conditions in Washington cannot possibly be worse than they have been here. This is the fifth snowstorm the players have experienced since arriving. There have been only three days fit for outdoor practice. At home the players can work out under the grandstand if the field is unfit, and this would be preferable to the gymnasium here, where the hard floor plays havoc with the players' feet and limbs.

In order to keep the players in condition Griffith had them limber up in the gymnasium this morning. Not only is the season tomorrow morning, Sunday will be a day of rest, and Monday the training will be continued at home. The Nationals, Griffith, after his experience this spring, is satisfied that it is not the place to prepare a ball team for a campaign. While he has been opposed to a southern camp, he realizes that he must come to it sooner or later. But Griffith will have to be materially improved before he can hope to be of any help to his team.

Griffith says he is through with Charlottesville as a training camp.

If the present cold snap continues the players ought to be accustomed to almost any kind of weather they may encounter during the coming season. This thing of training with the thermometer under the freezing point is by no means a delightful pastime, yet it seems that the athletes are flourishing under just such conditions.

The Regulars had two sessions on the field yesterday, and there was no evidence that the cold was interfering with their work. In fact, before Griffith called a halt most of the players were soaked in perspiration. But the game in the afternoon had to be cut short to keep the athletes from suffering from frost-bites. It was really much too cold to play a game, but Griffith, who insists on keeping his charges busy, good weather or not, thought it best to play, so six innings were reeled off. There was nothing particularly brilliant about the contest, though the score was close. It did not give any of Griffith's young men a chance to distinguish themselves, unless it was Meisel, who did some decidedly timely hitting.

Gallia and Collier did the pitching. Gallia, while not hit at all, was wilder than a March hare, probably because he could not get loosened up properly. He walked four and hit one in the opening round, forcing two runs over the plate, but steadied down in the remaining innings he pitched. Then Collier took up the task, and the young collegian gave a good account of himself. He was scored on but once, and struck out five men in the three innings he was on the slab.

George McBride is still excused from practice. He is a cold of which he is unable to get rid, and it is orders that he must stay indoors for a few days.

Emil Meusel's hitting was the feature of the game yesterday. He faced the pitcher three times, scored one run with a long sacrifice fly and two others with clean base hits. The youngster is a natural hitter and when he gets more experience may make a splendid player.

On what Bert Gallia displayed yesterday he cannot be figured as one of the youngsters to help out Griffith's pitching staff the coming season. While none of the recruit pitchers has any more in the way of speed and curves than the Texan, he appears to have gained little in the matter of control and was in hot water as a result in every one of the three innings he worked yesterday. There was perhaps a good excuse for Gallia, for it was one of the coldest days imaginable for a ball game and he probably found it impossible to get his arm in working order. But Gallia's control will have to be materially improved before he can hope to be of any help to his team.

It is a pleasure to see the Nationals' infield at practice. It is a remarkably smooth-working combination and is

already so far advanced in the matter of condition that it is hard to find a flaw in its play. The weather, of course, has had something to do with this handling during the past few days, for by keeping constantly active the cold is not felt nearly as much. In the absence of McBride, Gordon is filling in at short during the practice stunts, and he does very well in the position.

This has been a strenuous training period for Johnny Mumford. The Washington boy came down here 185 and is hard as nails. He has been doing a lot of running and other strenuous work besides much pitching to the latters. He is expected to take off about six pounds before he will be declared fit.

For the purpose of giving his young pitchers a thorough test, Manager Griffith proposes to use them almost exclusively in the games which the Nationals will play with the National League clubs when they return to their own grounds. It is figured that if the youngsters can make a good showing against the rival big league teams it will indicate their ability to do well in their own league. The games played here have proved but little. To begin with, there has been nothing at stake, and what is more, the batters have not been anywhere near form. But the National League teams, fresh from a month or more of training in the south, are expected to be found on edge and will furnish regular opposition. Harper, Bentley and Shaw are the pitchers who will have to stand up under this campaign, though Engel also is to be worked, so as to fit him for the opening series in Boston, where he has always been successful in the past.

It were possible to give both Gallia and Cashion control, there would be absolutely no question about the strength of the pitching staff. This pair would

come pretty near being unbeatable if they could get the ball where they want to, for there is nothing lacking with the deceptive ability of either. It may be that they will show to better advantage when the weather gets warmer, and they will have to in order to hold their own. Pitching nowadays cannot be effectively done unless the ball is under control. It matters not how much speed or low good curves a pitcher may have, if he cannot put the ball where he desires he is useless. One would think that after years of practice the knack of control would come to a pitcher, and in most cases it does, though there have been cases where it was never accomplished, even when years were spent in practice. The score:

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	B	SO	O	A	E
Adams, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, 1b.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
P. Smith, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapman, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McNeil, 4b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes, 5b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry, c.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Williams, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gallia, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Collier, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	21	0	0	0	4	18	0	0

WILMINGTON	AB	R	H	B	SO	O	A	E
Neff, 1b.	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
Phillips, rf.	3	1	0	1	2	0	1	0
Wood, 2b.	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Walsh, 3b.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
McNeil, 4b.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Erman, c.	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fineman, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Callaway, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myers, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	4	3	11	2	18	0	0

*Batted for Erman in the sixth inning.

Left on bases—Philadelphia, 4; Wilmington, 5. First base on balls—Philadelphia, 5; of Collier, 1; of Callaway, 1. Times at bat by opponents—Against Philadelphia, 5; against Collier, 1; against Callaway, 1; against Erman, 1; against Fineman, 1; against Myers, 1; against Walsh, 1; against Wood, 1; against Phillips, 1; against Neff, 1; against Adams, 1; against Spencer, 1; against Chapman, 1; against McNeil, 1; against Holmes, 1; against Henry, 1; against Williams, 1; against Gallia, 1; against Collier, 1.

Struck out—By Gallia, 5; by Collier, 4; by Fineman, 2; by Callaway, 1; by Erman, 1; by Myers, 1; by Phillips, 1; by Wood, 1; by Walsh, 1; by Neff, 1; by Adams, 1; by Spencer, 1; by Chapman, 1; by McNeil, 1; by Holmes, 1; by Henry, 1; by Williams, 1; by Gallia, 1; by Collier, 1.

Hit by pitcher—By Gallia, 2 (Wood, Walsh); by Callaway, 1 (Spencer); by Erman, 1 (Myers); by Fineman, 1 (Walsh); by Myers, 1 (Phillips); by Phillips, 1 (Neff); by Neff, 1 (Adams); by Adams, 1 (Spencer); by Spencer, 1 (Chapman); by Chapman, 1 (McNeil); by McNeil, 1 (Holmes); by Holmes, 1 (Henry); by Henry, 1 (Williams); by Williams, 1 (Gallia); by Gallia, 1 (Collier).

Umpire—Mr. Nick Altrock. Time of game—1 hour and 10 minutes.

WILL DEFEND HER TITLE.

Miss Ravenscroft to Play in Women's Golf Next Fall.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Miss Gladys Ravenscroft of England, woman's golf champion of the United States, is expected to come to this country next fall to defend the title she captured at the Wilmington Country Club last October. Miss Ravenscroft arrived in this city last night from the south, where she had been for about three months.

Miss Ravenscroft expects to sail for England March 25.

ROY THOMAS FAVORS BAN.

Penn Base Ball Coach Believes He Should Be Kept Off Bench.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 20.—Roy Thomas, base ball coach at the University of Pennsylvania, is very much in favor of the innovation recently adopted by several colleges barring coaches from the playing benches during games. He said he believes by the enforcement of such a rule the natural playing and managing abilities of the team captain will be developed and the members of the team will be placed entirely upon their own resources.

No definite step has been taken at Penn looking toward the disbarment of the base ball coach. The matter probably will be threshed out at the next meeting of the athletic committee and Penn no doubt will follow the lead of the other colleges.

Coach Thomas says the rule will result in a change in coaching methods which will make the coach more of a figurehead and the captain the actual pilot of his team.



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FEDERAL LEAGUE OPENS LEGAL WAR

Files Petition in U. S. District Court of Michigan in Killefer Case.

WANTS INJUNCTION TO KEEP PLAYER IN CHICAGO

Catcher Accepted Three-Year Contract With Feds and Then Signed With Phillies.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 20.—The first legal shot of the base ball war of 1914 was fired today by the Federal League in filing a petition with the United States district court for the western district of Michigan asking for an injunction to restrain William J. Killefer, Jr., formerly catcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, from playing base ball with any other than the Chicago Federals.

Killefer signed a three-year contract with the Chicago Federals, but afterward was persuaded that the reserve clause in his old contract with the Philadelphia club held him legally to Philadelphia, and he joined his former team.

The suit involves the legality of the reserve clause, long regarded as one of the bulwarks of organized base ball. The suit was brought in the western Michigan district because Killefer is a resident of Paw Paw, Mich.

Weeghman Signs the Complaint.

The complaint, which was signed by Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federal League base ball club, told

of the signing of the contract by Killefer, who agreed to play for three years for the Chicago Federals for a total of \$17,500, or \$5,833.33 a year. The contract, a copy of which was attached to the petition for an injunction order, expressly stipulated, the court was informed, that Killefer agreed to devote his entire time and attention to the service of the Chicago Federals.

The court was further informed that \$500 was advanced to Killefer on account of the immediate issuance of a temporary injunction, and that Killefer, who is still retained, failed to report for practice, in accordance with his contract, was against Killefer.

The bill sets forth that one of the principal positions on a base ball team is that of catcher; that on account of its importance and of the extraordinary skill, adaptability and training necessary for the expert playing of this position it is more difficult to secure an expert catcher than any of the other players.

A paragraph informed the court that the defendant is a base ball player, a wit, a catcher, of unique and extraordinary skill and experience, and of such personal and intellectual character that his loss cannot be substantially compensated for by the services of some other base ball catcher.

The bill set forth that the Chicago Federals would suffer irreparable injury, with a catcher, of unique and extraordinary skill and experience, and of such personal and intellectual character that his loss cannot be substantially compensated for by the services of some other base ball catcher.

The complaint closed with a prayer for the immediate issuance of a temporary injunction preventing Killefer from violating his contract with the Chicago Federals, and a petition that the temporary injunction be made permanent in the final hearing of the suit.

Famous Brood Mare Dead.

LExINGTON, Ky., March 20.—Pink Domino, Price McKinney's famous brood mare, died Wednesday night at Kingston stud, near here, while foaling. Her foal, a filly and full sister to the Futurity winner Sweep, will be raised by a foster mother.

Pink Domino was one of the most celebrated mares in the country and was bought last year by Price McKinney, the millionaire Cleveland turfman, from the Keene estate, for \$7,100.

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